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Reply to Non-Final Office Action Dated 19 August 2008

This response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action (the "subject action") dated August 19, 2008, issued in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/768,405 (the "subject application".) Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file this response. Applicants also conditionally petition for any necessary extensions of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such extension of time has been inadvertently overlooked. The Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 will be paid by credit card via the USPTO electronic filing system. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324, referencing Docket No. 103580.00038, for any additional fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Listing of the Claims, beginning on Page 2; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 9.